

# TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY

Both Political Parties Close Their Campaigns With Rallies in the City Last Night.

## SENATOR FULTON'S ADDRESS

Scored Democrats at Fisher's Opera House—Unterrified Hold Forth in West End and Dance for Vote.

Today, tomorrow—and then the fireworks. Today will be put in by the candidates and their friends making the final appeal to the wavering voters. Tomorrow the ballots will be deposited, and the day after it will all be history. On the whole, it has been a quiet campaign, and, with the exception of a single incident, has been conducted on very courteous lines. Somehow or other, it occurred to most people that the world would go on just the same no matter who received the bulk of the votes; that the old Columbia would continue on its way to the sea; that the flag would still be there, no matter who emerged from the political whirlpool with the garland of victory around him. So, on the eve of the struggle there was no great anxiety regarding the future—no fear that perhaps the republic was about to be ruined, or the sons of men reduced to servitude.

And still there has been some tall hustling. Among the candidates are several close campaigners, and friends of other candidates are quite as enthusiastic. It has been apparent all along that an election was shortly to be held, but the campaign has not been characterized by the strenuousness which generally is manifest in times that try men's souls.

**The Republican Gathering.** Political rallies do not arouse the enthusiasm they used to in the olden days. Occasionally, when some prominent man is booked to address the voters, some man whom the people have seldom heard or whose reputation is national, the crowds will flock to the meeting place, more out of curiosity than actual interest in the subject matter. Especially on a pleasant evening in a community where pleasant evenings are none too numerous in the month of June it is difficult to get out the crowd, and for the reasons here stated Fisher's was not overcrowded last evening, notwithstanding that the best-beloved of all Astorians was to be the orator of the night. When State Senator Tuttle called the gathering to order there were not more than 70 people in the house, but the hall soon began to fill, and the crowd numbered 250 or 300 before United States Senator Fulton had got fairly into his subject. The candidates and a few of the party leaders sat on the stage.

When Senator Fulton was introduced the crowd gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Astoria is undeniably proud of her son of sons, and whenever Astoria is afforded an opportunity of showing her pride the display is made. The senator seems to understand that the people entertain for him a lasting affection, and his expressions of appreciation are unmistakably genuine.

**A Talk in General.** Senator Fulton commenced by saying he hesitated to accept the invitation of the republican committee to deliver the address because of the fact that Astorians generally, without regard to political affiliations, had been so warm toward him. He appreciated this whole-souled sentiment, and therefore disliked to "do" politics here at home. What he would say about the democracy should not, he explained, be taken to mean that he was scoring individual democrats.

The senator went back to the time of the war—the only time the demo-

crats neglected to gather 'round the flag, he said. On all other occasions the democrats were patriotic enough. But they were advocating wrongful principles. They had chased the free silver phantom for a brief period, then deserted the white metal. On the other hand, the senator continued, the republicans had never undertaken a policy that was not lasting in character and effect. They had successfully upheld this government of ours and brought prosperity to the people.

Senator Fulton could not agree that there was no national significance in this election. He insisted that Oregon was to fire the opening gun in the nation, and that the extent to which it would announce republican victory strengthen the party. For this reason the senator wanted to see all of the republican candidates elected by handsome majorities.

**The Democratic Rally.** While Senator Fulton was tearing holes in the democratic drop curtain, the democrats were blissfully whiling away the hours down in the west end. The west end is the stronghold of the adherents of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, so the unterrified went down en force and held a rally that wound up with a social function. The social features of the affair attracted the crowd and the candidates explained why they ought to be elected. Immediately after the oratorical effort the hall was cleared, and then the lassies and laddies danced and danced, the while congratulating themselves that they should have been the beneficiaries of rather a unique method of campaigning.

## Republican Party and Labor.

Nowhere is the beneficent result of republican legislation more conspicuously seen than in its relation to the so-called laboring classes of our country. It began at the outset by freeing 4,000,000 slaves and giving them the opportunity to labor, to acquire, and to enjoy the rewards of their own exertions. Coming down through the decades after the war from 1870 to 1880, from 1880 to 1890, and from 1890 to the present time, it has, through its various tariff laws, given opportunity to the workingmen of the United States such as is enjoyed by the laboring classes of no other country on the face of the globe. It has by its legislation concerning immigration given to millions from foreign lands an equal opportunity for advancement in their standard of living, through high wages and constant employment, increasing our home market, which is the envy of the entire commercial world. This home market has awakened and maintained competition to such an extent in all lines of industry that our people in large measure have done their own work and reaped the consequent fruits of their toil. There need be no proofs given of the assertion that the working men of the United States are far better off than the laborers of any other country. The statement is unquestioned and universally accepted both at home and abroad. The whole situation can be briefly put in the words of the eminent French scientist, Professor Emile Levasseur, in his work on L'Ouvrier Americain. In summing up the conditions of the American workingmen as compared with those of Europe, he says:

"Wages in the United States are about double the wages in Europe; objects of ordinary consumption by working people (excepting dwelling houses) cost less in the cities of the United States than in those of Europe; the American workingman lives better than the European; he eats more substantially, dresses better, is more comfortably housed and more often owns his dwelling, spends more for life insurance and various social and beneficial associations, and, in short, has a much higher standard of life than the European workingman."

Not only has the republican party given the workingman the chance to work; not only has it given him the highest wages paid on earth for that work, but it has seen to it that this wage money is paid in dollars of full value, equal in every case to 100 cents.

# Wants Use of Olney School

Council Petitions Board for Brick Building During Vacation as City Headquarters.

The committee on public property of the common council yesterday took steps to remove the municipal headquarters from the present building to the brick engine house, at the corner of Fourth and Astor streets. The committee held a meeting during the day and decided to request the school board for use of the building, and during the afternoon the letter was sent to the board.

In his letter making the request, Chairman Hansen asks for use of the Olney school building during the vacation period. He agrees that the city will find other quarters in time to permit the board to continue the school session in the fall. The letter requests permission to establish the offices of the auditor, surveyor and street superintendent in the building, and likewise requests permission to locate the hose wagon on the ground floor. The council will likewise meet at the school building and the headquarters of the municipality set up and maintained there.

Mr. Hansen has asked the board to take immediate action, because of the council's promise to vacate the city hall as soon as possible, and it is likely a special meeting of the board will be called to consider the request. While the school directors have not yet committed themselves, it is probable the request of the committee will be granted, as the building is the property of the municipality and not of the school board.

"We will want the school building only during the vacation period," said Mr. Hansen yesterday afternoon. "I am not yet able to state just where we will establish ourselves after the school session is resumed, but we can make arrangements in the meantime. I have no doubt that the request of the committee will readily be granted."

The committee also decided to confer with Architect Emil Schacht in arranging for the new city hall. Yesterday Mr. Schacht was asked to be in Astoria next Tuesday to confer with the public property committee and offer such suggestions as would assist the committee in presenting the scheme to the council Tuesday night. If Mr. Schacht can not be here on Tuesday, the committee will meet with him at a later date, and, if necessary, a special meeting of the council will be called to hear the committee's statement. Mr. Schacht has designed several large buildings in Astoria, among them the Louvre and the North Pacific brewery. He is a resident of Portland.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the council a special committee, consisting of the public property committee and Mayor Surprenant, will be appointed to get the city hall proposition under way. This special committee will confer with Mr. Schacht and decide upon plans for the structure. After the plans are approved by the council, bids will be invited. There is a general determination to get the proposal under way as soon as possible and save rental.

Members of the council have been urged to separate the city hall and the city jail, and it is probable this will be done. The experience of all cities which have jails in their public buildings is calculated to influence the council against such an arrangement, but the matter is to be passed upon after the architect is conferred with. It is argued that a separate jail will necessitate a patrol wagon, but this is a luxury which is plainly needed. The spectacle of police officers dragging drunken men through the streets is scarcely edifying, and frequently, when the offender happens to be an orator, the spectacle is quite embarrassing.

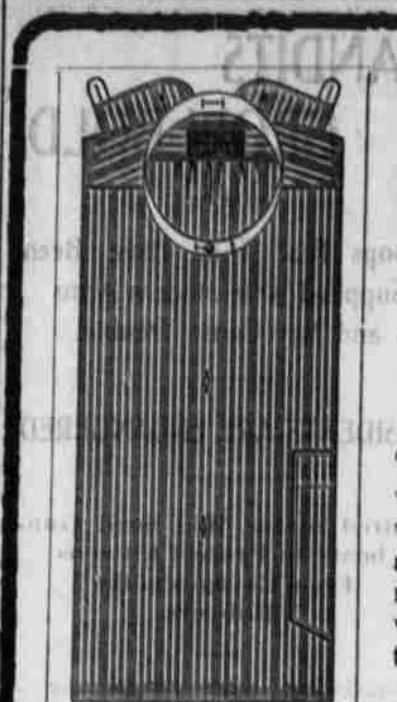
## MUNROE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Jeffries Training Heavily for the Great Fight for Championship.

Harbin Springs, Cal., June 4.—Today was one of the strenuous preparation by Jeffries for his match with Munroe. Road running, bag punching and ball playing formed a part of the day's schedule. Billy Delaney, Jeffries' trainer, returned from San Francisco today and reported Munroe in such fine condition that Jeffries could not afford any laxity whatever in his training.

## Turf Man Arrested.

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Judge Himes, supposed to be the king of all mud horses in the west, finished far back in the ruck, beaten off entirely.

## FOUGHT UMBRELLA DUEL.

Prominent Politician and Newspaper Man Engage in Conflict.

St. Paul, Minn., June 4.—Former State Auditor Robert Dunn, now a candidate for the nomination of governor on the republican ticket, became involved in an umbrella duel with C. B. Cheney, a political writer for a Minneapolis paper, on one of the principal streets here today.

Dunn belabored Cheney over the head and received like treatment from his antagonist until others interfered. The quarrel was the result of a bitter campaign. No blood was shed, but hats were badly damaged.

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